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Dear Sir:

On October 22, 2001, a patent application was filed with a check in the amount of \$1,550.00. This application was delayed because of problems with Express mail delivery. No filing receipt has been received for this filing.

The application was re-filed January 31, 2002 via Hand Delivery with a petition pursuant to rule 1.10(e) and a preliminary amendment to amend the priority claim in the application. This application did not include a filing fee. Applicant received a filing receipt, and this application was assigned Application Number 10/080,819.



Serial No.: 10/080,819 Filed: October 22, 2001

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Subsequent to receiving the return-receipt post card for Application Number 10/086,069, I spoke to Senior Legal Advisor Eugenia A. Jones, who suggested that the best solution would be to merge the two files. Applicant filed a request to merge the two files.

The originally filed case (October 22, 2001) was received by the Patent Office on or before March 11, 2002 when check number 4337 was cashed. It appears that the cases were merged under the re-filed Application Number 10/080,819, since no filing receipt was received by the Applicant for the originally file application.

On March 29, the DCM Deposit Account 500845 was debited \$1550 posted as three separate charges against Application Number 10/080,819. The result of this charge is that Applicant has paid the filing fee of \$1550.00 twice for the above-referenced case MIT-075AUS.

Enclosed is a copy of the cancelled check number 4337 in the amount of \$1,550.00 for the filing of the original application and the March 2002, Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for Deposit Account 500845 showing the erroneous charge to Docket No. MIT-075AUS and Application Number 10/080,819.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that you credit our Deposit Account 500845 in the amount of \$1,550.00.

Please call the undersigned attorney if you have any questions or if further information is required.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: 5/15/02

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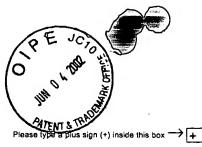


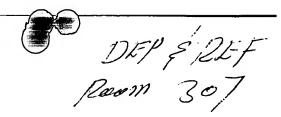
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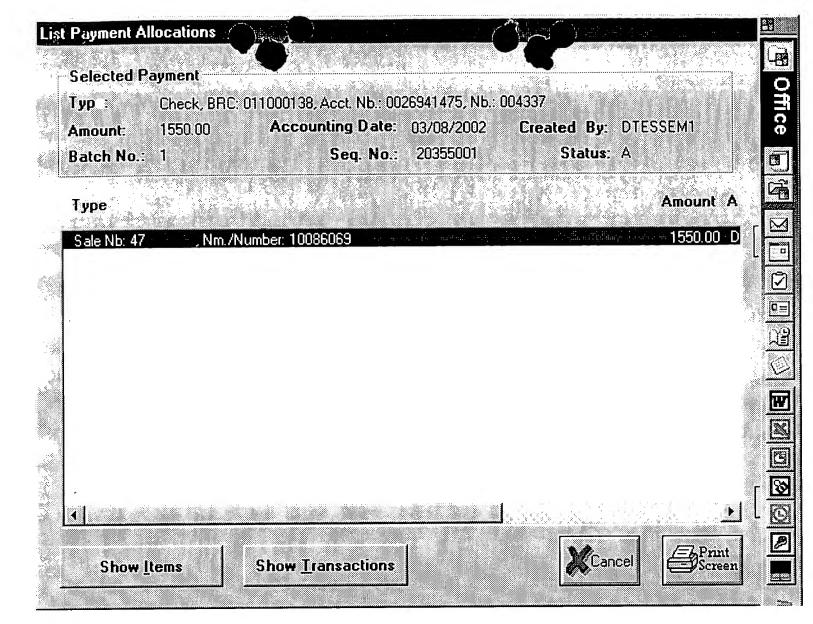
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